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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, rising followed by falling barometer, northwest to northeast winds, cooler, fot-

lowed by warmer clear weather. The Mississippi river will begin to rise at Memphis, and continue at or near danger line from Memphis during the rest of the week.

THE attention of parents and guardians is called to the circular from the adelphia.

THE insurrection in Algeria has ended. So says the telegraph. But it does not say whether there were any Arabs coasted by another Pelissler or not. THE United States supreme court yes-

terday afternoon reversed the decision of the Illinois railroad cases, holding that the milroad's remedy for alleged paying taxes.

In the senate yesterday the committee on privileges and elections reported a resolution, which was ordered printed and to lie on the table, that P. B. S. Piechback be paid the amount of mileage and compensation of a senator from the beginning of his term to the termimation of the contest.

NEGOTIATIONS between Spain and the vatican have been suspended. The Spanish government has announced that it will accept the concordat of 1851, except the clause decreeing religious unity. Spain will await fresh proposals from the vatican before resuming negotiations. The pope has written an autograph letter to King Alfonso, reminding him of his promise to maintain religious unity and the concordat of 1851.

THE confiscation of the monasteries and convents in Greece is proposed. There are now one hundred and thirtynine monks and one hundred and sixty-eight nuns in Greece. The yearly in-vice R. Ryan, and Wm. Carver, clerk, vice Gleason. This ends all the trouble come of the conventual property is so far as these officers are concerned.

The mayor has as yet made no response about a hundred and one thousand to the written demand made by the citilellars, and the full value of the monasteries is estimated at from thirty to fifty million of france.

THE President yesterday signed the act to provide for the deficiency in the printing and engraving bureau of the reasury department, and for the issue of silver coin of the United States in lace of fractional currency. In view of this, the treasury regulations to govern the issue of silver currency were the subject of consideration at the department, but have not yet been fully determined os. They may be i sened toof two or three days before they are

casio sed by the announcement of a new paid a large sum of money, and gave In dan loan of twenty million dollars, to be put on the London market shortly, tion of the committee, no such questions and the passage by congress of our new silver currency bill, the fear is expressed that we will be left without a small currency for the purposes of change. With the great abundance and rapid production of the metal in this country, however, such a result seems hardly proba- al committee, whenever called. I have ble. The coin, we take it, when once no desire to conceal the tacts, nor should out, will keep the field, as there will be any person. JOHN 8 C. HARRISON." abundance of bullion for melting up be-

WE publish elsewhere a card from Mr. John C. S. Harrison, the gentleman who says that Brother Biaine got the sixtyfour thousand dollars paid by the Union Pacific railroad company for a lot of bonds representing seventy-five thousand dollars, but which really were not worth ten cents on the dollar of their the clerk, and eight others of the crew, face value. He is a banker living in names unknown, were drowned. No Indianapolis, a political and personal particulars yet. friend of Senator Morton, and a man of great independence and force of char- to the wreck of the towboat Dictator, acter. He possesses an ample fertune, says the boat struck the bridge at halfand it is said, is not likely to be coerced either by friend of foe. Mr. Harrison either by friend of foe. Mr. Harrison emerged from the upper end of the sticks to his story, and professes an endraw was swung round by the current tire willingness to tell it in all its details and struck the pier amidships, where the committee of congress. to a committee of congress.

THE secretary of the treasury vesterday advertised for bids to be opened on the twenty-fourth instant for the sale of into the river. The following are the names of the lost: Pat Carey, Dick the five per cent. coupon or registered bonds of the funded loan of 1881, authorized by the acts of July 14, 1870, hands; Wm. Foster, second engineer; and January 20, 1871, bearing interest Henry Young, clerk, and the cook and payable quarterly from May 1, 1876, in lots of not less than one-half million dollars, to the total amount of five mil- of the wreck cannot be found. lion eighty hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars. The bonds will be sold for gold, and the payment therefor must be made within three days after acceptance by the department of bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a gold deposit of two per cent. of the amount thereof, and no bid at less than par in coin will be considered. Payment may be made at the United States | tary of the treasury, who returned to assistant-treasurer's office, New York, and the bonds will be delivered at the treasury, in Washington, or, if preferred, at the office of the assistanttreasurer of the United States, in New York, at the expense of the purchaser. The gold received by the sale of these rancy, and, eshes already been explained, bands will be applied to the payment of | not more than thirty million dollars will the awards by the commissioners of the Alabama claim

bourne habeas corpus case, in which less than the present market rate. This and occupied the disputed island with a to the Intelligence office, 158 Main stock, with the bullion fund, will, it is large body of troops. In consequence of atreet, in charge of the Ladies' Christian believed, be sufficient for the coinage these energetic preparations the Chinese another bout of it, the latter "turning in the opponent down" after much close sharing. Mr. Tucker proposed an Treasurer New will issue a circular the territory held by the Portuguese in the territory held amendment to the resolution proposed by a majority of the judiciary committee a majority of the judiciary committee with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the judiciary committee with a majority of the judiciary committee with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control with a majority of the substitution of silver for fractional control w by a majority of the judiciary commit-tee, directing the sergeant-at-arms to appear by counsel before the court, and denomination of fifty cents and twentydenomination of fitty cents and twentyfive cents. As a number of these counterfeit plates are still in possession of
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Yesterde at of cotton and gold: New out further order of the house. of Kilbourne, and not produce it with-Fork, e otton, 18te; Memphis, 12te. This was rejected by a vote of 86 to Vork, gold closed at 1131; Mem- 149, when the substitute by Mr. Lynde, directing the sergeant-at-arms to make a return to the writ and produce Mr. Kilbourne before the court was adopted WAR DELT., OFFICE CH. Sig. OFFICER.) by a vote of 165 to 75. The great body of the Republican members, and nearly half of the Democratic members, voted for the substitute.

In another part of this issue of the APPEAL we publish a communication from a member of the Women's Christian association, in regard to the use of Progress of the Mexican Revolutiontobacco and the good that might be done by the application of the money expended for the weed to the purposes Women's Christian association of Phil. | for which the association exists, Though logically written, we doubt that this appeal will have any great weight with smokers and chewers to induce them to forego an expensive habit, but it certainly ought to have at least | the pacific assurances which appeared the good result of attracting attention to one of the noblest and most generously conceived of all our charities. Similar in every respect to that knewn as the 'Good Samaritan," for which Colonel Michael Mageveny has done so much, excessive or illegel taxation is not by in- it is equally worthy the generous supjunctions, but only by suits at law after port of the public and of being suitably endowed by some one or more of our wealthy Protestants. The work of the Women's Christian association is a most noble one, embracing as it does the rescue of unfortunate women from a life into which many of them drift without any volition or will of their own, and supplying them with labor and a home. We appeal to our citizens in behalf of so eminently beneficent a mission, and trust that wherever and whenever by the noble women who conduct it, they are invited to help it they will respond promptly and liberally.

CHICAGO.

End of the Political Finsco-The People Triumphant

CHICAGO, April 15.—The common council held a long meeting to-day, which closed at a late hour to-night, and after much discussion of the subject declared the recent town election null and void on account of the frauds perpetrated, and by virtue of the power vested in them appointed the following eight monasteries and seven nunneries, with seventeen hundred and twenty-phillips; Robert Lincoln, supervisor, zens' committee for his resignation.

A CARD.

Mr. John C. S. Harrison is no Afraid of Any One, and Wants O be Examined.

INDIANAPOLIS. son furnishes the following card in correction of + .ast which appeared in this as Journal, to the Associated sgent: "When the article in the ntinel appeared, on the Union Pacific railroad management, I was greatly sur-prised, as I had not been instrumental, directly or indirectly, in giving this matter publicity. In January, 1873, I day, but there is a possibility of a delay telegraphed Hon. Jeremiah Wilson, chairman, in relation to some valueless Little Rock and Fort Smith land grant bonds held as as ets by the Union Pacific railroad company, for which the In vi w of an advance on silver, oc- books of the company showed they had certain questions to be a ked. In noticing the reports of the daily examinawere ever put by them; and then, on February 3, 1873, I wrote to the chairman more fully about the matter. It any attention was ever given to the tel-egram or letter, I was never informed. I am conscious that I have been faithful to my trust, and am ready and willing to go before any tribunal or congression-

THE DICTATOR.

How She was Wrecked and how She

ST. Louis, April 17 .- The towboat Dictator, belonging to Huse, Loomis & Co., ice dealers, of this city, collided with the bridge at Hannibal, Missouri, at eight o'clock this morning, and was completely wrecked. Harry Young,

St. Louis, April 17.—The Republi-can's special from Hannibal, referring past three, instead of eight o'clock. She was going up stream, and as she she careened, parted in the middle and went down. But in doing so her barge was raised up and the shore span of the bridge lifted from its pier and thrown Crous, E. and Frank Scupeman, firemen; Charles Brown and J. Eizen, decka cabin boy and the pumper on the barge, whose names are unknown. The boat is a total loss, and the whereabouts

THE NEW SILVER COIN.

The Country to be Warned against Counterfeit Fractional Notes.

Washington, April 14 -The silver bill has not reached the President, but will be taken to him by Congressman Hamilton to-morrow. Before the secre-Washington last night, can act, he must receive a certified copy of the bill, and then the assistant tressurer must be instructed, all of which will require at least several days. The treasurer has on hand nearly twenty midlon dollars in silver coin and bullion. It will only be issued in redemption of fractional curbe required to redeem the existing outstanding fractional currency, one-third of the forty-five million dollars being undoubtedly lost and destroyed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Eastern Question-Russian, Austrian and German Intrigues -Turkey Threatens.

The Peace of Europe Once More Menaced-Abyssinia Defeats Egypt -The Trouble in India.

The Revolution in China-Call for a Loan-News from Japan-Etc.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.-The Journal de St. Petersburg reproduces In the Vienna Political Correspondence of April 13th, to the effect that there has not been any difference between Russia and Austria, and that both powers would continue to act conjointly for the pacification of Turkey. The Journal entreats the public to give no credit to the slarming reports which were in circulation last week.

LONDON, April 17.—In spite of the

declaration of Austria published by the St. Petersburg government, denying the speeches hostile to Russia, which were attributed to Baron Rodich, a correspondent of the Ruski Mir sends a dispatch reasserting the original statement, and declaring that he and two others were present when Rodich spoke of Russia as defeated by the Turks.
Berlin, April 17.—The Porte again

calls the attention of the powers to the attitude of Servia, whence, it is stated, the insurgents are continually drawing supplies. Sclavonic advices state that an engagement between the Turks and insurgents resulted in the defeat of the

BERLIN, April 17 .- A correspondent of the Times points out as a significant fact that the Mir thus contradicts an official statement, and states that it is a proof of the power the Slavic party have | We have organizations for the suppres-

n St. Petersburg. Ragusa, 16.—Insurgents have withdrawn from the vicinity of Keburge. LONDON, April 17.—A Herald special from Vienna says that reliable advices from Constantinople say that the sub-lime porte intends, if driven to extremes, BELGRADE, April 17.—The Russian

consui-general leaves for Vienna at the much more universal to smoke than to end of the week. He will probably proceed to St. P etersburg for instruction CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.-It is stated that Russia supports the demands of the insurgents. The porte, however, refuses to discuss them, and the other perity and the physical and moral well corder W. L. Duff. Adopted. Commitrefuses to discuss them, and the other talions, left Galaks Saturday to revictual Nicsici. LONDON, April 17 .- The body of Cap-

tain Jenes, of the ship Victory, which sailed from Shields for San Francisco, has been picked up off Spurn head with a quantity of wreckage, which leaves no doubt that the ship has been lost with cents per day for an indulgence that he LONDON, April 17.—Considerable at-

tention has been directed in Paris to the alarming articles in the German newsspers concerning Turkey. The news from Turkey appears to be purposely exaggerated, and efforts are unquestionaby being made to excite difficulties between Austria and Russia. Abyasinia Has the Better of Egypt.

LONDON, April 17.-Reports have een received that the Egyptian army has been surrounded by the Abyssinians. Its situation is critical, and Abyssinia demands indemnity for the expenses of

The Trouble in India Grows. LONDON, April 17 .- A Calcutta dispatch to the Times says that the troubles in Bustar, the beginning of which was reported in a dispatch of April 9th, now looks more serious, but there has been no actual fighting. Large numbers of armed rioters are collecting. The peo-ple are principally incensed against the action of the rajan, who has taken refuge in the fort.

The French Workingmen. Paris, April 17.-Victor Hugo and Louis Blanc addressed a large crowd here to-day. Half of the proceeds of the meeting are devoted to the fund for ending a delegation of workingmen to the Philadelphia exhibition, the re-mainder to the relief of the relatives of the communist convicts. The receipts amounted to one thousand four hundred out great sin, and I resolved for Christ's

China-Disastrons Epidemic. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-The following news is received by the British steamer Crocus, from Shanghai March 16th and Hong Kong March 15: The English divers are now at work on the wreck of the Pacific steamship Japan. The Fletcher buildings at Hong Kong were destroyed by fire on the twelfth of March. A disastrous epidemic is pre-vailing near Southow. The disease is imperfectly known. Death follows almost immediately after seizure. Several

villages have been depopulated. Progress of the Mexican Revolution NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—The Gal-ve-ton News's special from Brownsville, of the sixteenth, says: A government force occupied Victoria, the capital of Tamanilipas, and demanded of Governor Corales whether he pronounced for Diaz. He is at San Fernando, together with the State legislature. General Escobedo reached Monterey yesterday with six hundred government cavalry. The revolutionists are exacting a forced loan from merchants at New Laredo, New Mexico. The consular offi-cers are understood to be endeavoring to btain military assistance to resist it. Diaz seized several hundred stand of

arms at Matamoras yesterday. Revolution in China-A Loan Wanted San Francisco, April 16 -Two formidable insurrections are now disturbing the peace of Chins. One is in Kworying, which has gained great strength, perial troops sent to quell them. Several interior cities have been taken and are now held by this body. The mand are quer. Now, dear friends in interior cities have been taken and are quer. Now, dear friends, in the now held by this body. The second is church and out of the church, I have in Shans, the importance of which may a proposition to make to you. The be estimated by the fact that the viceroy of Kauss is ends avoring to negotiate city, is about beginning a work for a loan of teo million taels expressly to which there is a public necessity, and pay troops and purchase arms and ma- although the Howard's have made them teria's to subdue it; payment of loan to a generous donation, there is much yet be secured by the hypothecation of cus- needed for its accomplishment. I refer toms of ports on the Yangeti river, to the "Reform Home for Women." Gradener and party arrived at the Now, if all the votaries of tobacco will frontier of Shan, February 3d. The ingive us the price of their tobacco, for one vestigation of the Margary case by Ly | month, we will begin the work on a Han Chang, is proceeding in Youman. | grand scale, and the blessing of God The difficulties at Macao, are settled by | will rest on the givers. Now "to him the Chinese yielding and abandoning that believeth all things are possible," their position, intimidated by threats of and I have faith in this matter, and beoccupied in defiance of Chins, of which | A MEMBER OF LADIES CHRIS. ASS'N.

passed over this place on March 14th. In Yokohama and Yeddo houses were blown down and ships in the harbor were capsized and sunk. Only one foreign vessel was lost-the British bark Mary Jane. The British man-of-war Servia has sailed for Corea, with the intention of imitating the Japanese proceedings in hopes of similar success. Competition between the Japanese steamship line to Shanghai and the peninsula and the Oriental company continues energetic. The Japanese bave reduced fares to the rate of one dollar for one hundred miles, and freight one dottar per ton for one thousand miles. The government indirectly supports the native ships in this struggle by compelling Japanese travelers in foreign bottoms to procure special permits. Foreign ministers protest, and the result is a fine diplomatic as well as mercantile quarrel. Stringent rules for preventing the spread of the cattle pestilence have been circulated and en-forced in all parts of the empire.

AN APPEAL, From the Ladies Christian Association

bacco. Exposure of an Infamous Plan for the

to All Who in Any Way Use To-

Ruin of Young Girls by the Wholesale.

EDITORS APPEAL-I have long felt a

ic, against the use of tobacco, and to make an appeal, as a christian woman, for a part of the money thus expanded, for carrying forward the Lord's work. sion of almost every evil that flesh is heir to but this use of tobacco. Our temperance men, and even our ladies, are doing a good work in the suppression of intemperance. But no one has raised a voice against this most common and wide-spread of all to arm the Mohammedan population and declars a determination to postpone all payments of interest on debts until street of the community as the effects are almost, if not quite, as fatal to the morphyments of interest on debts until street of the community as the effects of rum itself, for the reason that it is so much more respectable, and therefore so drink. I presume that nine-tenths of our southern men use tobaceo in some shape, and many both chew and smoke. Can we make anything like a true estipowers approve the porte's action. being of our southern people? I think mukhtar Pasha, with seventeen bat not. It helps to paralyze all public and not. It helps to paralyze all public and benevolent efforts. Our streets and highways are in a terrible condition, and ask | fines, was concurred in. why, and they will answer, "There is no help for it; our city treasury is empty, and our people are already taxed beyond endurance." And yet a public-spirited acknowledges to be demoralizing in its effects, filthy in its appearance, and in-jurious to his health. "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!" Our benevolent obects are languishing for means of support, and ask one of these gentlemen for donation and his reply will be: 'Madam, the demands upon my purse are now more than I can meet; and, be sides, I have been compelled to curtail my own and family expenses." And yet, has he denied himself a single eigar, or the use of tobacco for a single day? Besides the terrible waste of time and money, it blunts the keenest sensibilities, and renders a man incapable of the highest moral development. It makes him satisfied with himself and his present condition, and stifles yearnings and longing for that higher and nobler life, which is the birth-right of every immortal soul. Does not the habit amount to a species of idolatry? Are not its votaries slaves? Will parents, who are addicted to this habit, encourage their children to follow their example? No, they will almost all say, 'I wish I could quit it myself." What is that but an acknowledgment that its indulgence is wrong, and if wrong, is it not sin! And if our hearts condemn us, how much more will God condemn us who knoweth all things and who cannot look upon sin and uncleanliness with the least degree of allowance. I

> sake I would give it up, and the way I managed was this: whenever the time come to use it I took my Bible and read until I was free from the appetite, and after a time I lost all taste for it and I grew in grace wonderfully. God did bless me in giving it up, and I feel ten times more Christ's freeman since I have, through the grace of God, overcome the habit." Now what is the duty and what is the responsibility of God's professing children? Are we bringing all "the tithes into the storehouse," that may receive all the bless-We are commanded to write on every vessel of our house

once heard a person addicted to its use

say, "I felt, as Christ's freeman, I could

'Holiness to the Lord," and I would ask the question so aptly put by one of our clergy, "Can a man have the audacity to write that on a rum cask?" Can a christian have the conscience to write that on a eigar or snuff box. As stewards of our Lord's goods, the ques-tion should be, not how much shall we give, but how much have we a right to nsume upon curselves and families. For God to dwell in us, and to work in us, to will and to do of His own good pleasure, we must deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him. Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of Can we say we are glorifying Him when we indulge in such habits? You may say these are ultra views, but are they not right, and sustained by the word of God itself? And until the church arouses herself to her whole duty

matter, she will never Ladies' Christian association, of this

Saco leaves for San Francisco early in in advance. Girls are advised not to bond scheme,

April. The Ashulot remains at Yoko- consult their parents, but to come withhams during the summer. Sango Lan-lyssi, prime minister or dacgo dockin that there is no such firm connected of Japan, is preparing to visit America with the Centennial commission, and and Europe; his purpose is not yet divulged. A military station is to be es- scheme to entrap the innocent into ruin. tablished on Loccheo island at a cost of eighty-five thousand dollars. At a reception and banquet, given by the mikado on the twenty-fourth of March, to celebrate the settlement of the Corean question, all foreign ministers were invited. A fire at Yeddo on the nine- facts, as extensively as possible, that the teenth of March destroyed two hundred unwary may have their minds opened houses; two firemen were killed and to this impending evil, and by God's several wounded. A violent hurricane grace be preserved from the net spread to this impending evil, and by God's to entrap them.

MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1876.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Last Adjourned Meeting of the Present Month-A Joint Session of the Two Beards.

Recorder Duff's Suspension Announced -The Mayor Authorized to Borrow Money to Pay Expenses.

Two New Fire Engines to be Purchased -A committee of Managers Appointed to Conduct the Duff Impeachment, Etc.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The board met, pursuant to adjournment, at eight o'clock last evening, President Zent in the chair and a quo-

rum present. Alderman Elder presented a resoluline of the city, and thence to the river at low-water mark. Adopted. Committee: Aldermen Elder and Grant.

By Alderman Elder: Authorizing the delinquent tax-payers in the ninth and tenth ward for taxes prior to 1876. Adopted.

The petition of Wm. Matthews, for Wadl permission to peddle without license, oath. strong desire to enter my protest to the public, and especially the christian pub-W. C. Kavanagh's petition, for reduction of assessment, was referred to the finance committee; also, the petition of

G. P. and F. C. Frazer. An ordinance to provide for the current expenses of the police and fire derent expenses of the police and fire de-partments, and for public improvements, for the remainder of the year, from the on the arm of Mr. Carpenter, and took common council, passed its first read- a seat between him and Judge Black. ing and was referred to the finance com- He appeared very nervous, and began

The resolution authorizing the mayor and conversed with his counsel.

authorizing the city engineer to use paving stones on the levee in repairing Main peachment, held on the fifth instant, street. Adopted. Alderman Grant offered a resolution served upon the ex-secretary having for the appointment of a joint special been read, and the sergeant-at-arms committee of managers to prefer formal having called upon him to answer, Mr.

tee: Aldermen Grant and Dent. The action of the council in ratifying the action of the mayor, in remitting Adjournment to next regular meeting, that he has not since been, nor is not the first Wednesday afternoon in May,

COMMON COUNCIL. An ad ourned meeting was held Mon-Williamson and thirteen councilmen in attendance.

at three o'clock.

The board of aldermen met the council in joint session to hear the mayor's | dered. message announcing the suspension of Recorder Duff The message stated that the recorder was suxious for an imme- | the president pro tempore, said they had diate and thorough investigation of his conduct. The message was received, and the aldermen returned to their hall. The following ordinance, introduced sumed consideration of legislative busiby Councilman Donovan, passed first ness.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the general council of the city of Memphis, That for the purpose of meeting the monthly current expenses of the police and fire departments and the depart-ment of public improvements for the remainder of the year 1876, the mayor be authorized to borrow from time to time upon the notes of the city (payable January 20th, 1877), the sum of ninety thousand deltars, at a rate of interest police and fire departments, and twenty

public improvements. merchants' capital for the year 1876, and all the privilege ax due January 1, 1877, injured. The police and military were are hereby set apart and pledged for the under arms, but abstained from interpayment of the sum specified in section | ference.

of this ordinance. Section 3. That no part of the revenue arising from said tax on merchants' capital for the year 1876, and privilege declare to be the utter neglect of the tax for 1877, shall be used for any other home rule question by the so-called purpose Whatever, and a separate acount shall be kept by the comptroller, and the same shall be paid into the in favor of Dr. Butt was a failure. The tressury and be held and applied for the crowds which were expected from the payment of the said loan until said country did not come in. Speeches amount be paid in full.

Section 4. That in order to secure the payment of the remaining twenty thou- was feared during the night, and there sand dollars of the amount so borrowed, was considerable alarm, as the Nationthe one per cent. tax for general purposes for the year 1876 is hereby set apart and pledged for the payment of the same, and no part thereof shall be used for any other purpose whatever, | wounded in the riot, of whom forty are and the same shall be paid into the treasury and be held and applied for the pay- injured. ment of the said loan until the said

amount be paid in full. Section 5. That for the purpose of more effectually securing the loans authorized by the preceding sections of important Decision in the Illinois this ordinance, the mayor and comptroller are hereby authorized to issue to the party or parties making the loans, warrants on the treasury payable out of the fund to be realized from the tax on merchants' capital for the year 1876, and the privilege tax for the year 1877, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and warrants on the treasury, payable out of the one per cent, tax for the loans, to be held by them as collateral security for the payment thereof, and the tax on merchants' capital for the year 1876, and the privilege tax for

be redeemed. Sec. 6. That all ordinances or parts of usage are hereby repealed.

Councilmen Glisson, Weller and the opinion. Boyle were appointed a committee to concur with the aldermen's committee on the impeachment of Recorder Duff. A petition from property-owners on Vance street, near Cyntnia, for the privilege of constructing a sewer, was

Adjourned to next regular meeting.

IMPEACHMENT.

First I'ay of Belknap's Trial-The Senate Gallerics Crowded-The House Present in Force

He Pleads Non-Official Existence, and Court, by Request of Managers, Adjourns to Nineteenth.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-There was unusual activity in the chamber this morning, preparing for the impeachment trial of W. W. Belknap, late secretary of war. In the area in front of the presiding officer, tables were placed for the counsel of Belknap and for the managers on the part of the house. In the rear of the senators' seats, chairs were placed for members of the house. When the senate was called to order, there was not a seat to be obtained in the gallerics. A large portion of the gentlemen's gallery, on the left of the diplomatic gallery, was reserved for ladies, in addition to the regular gallery. A large majority of the audience was

omprised of ladies. After the journal of Thursday's proesedings had been read, various petitions and memorials were presented, but at half-past twelve the legislative business tion for the appointment of a special wassuspended and the senate proceeded committee, with the city engineer, to to the consideration of the articles of ascertain the probable cost of running a impeachment. After proclamation by main sewer from the north to the south the sergeant-at arms, Chief-Justice Waite administered the oath to Senators Allison, Burnside, Christiancy, Dennis, Conkling, Caperton, Goldthwaite, Howe, Jones [Nev.], Morrill [Me.], Ransom mayor and tax-collector to settle with and Robertson, who were not present when the other senators were sworn, a few days ago. Senators Alcorn, John-ston [Va.], English, Patterson and Wadleigh were not present to take the

The secretary was ordered to notify the house that the senate was ready to proceed with the trial, and that seats had been provided for members. At fifty-five minutes past twelve Ex-Secretary Belknap, with his counsel Mesers. Carpenter, Black and Biair, en reading, but soon dropped the pamphlet to sign a contract for the purchase of two new Silsby fire engines, adopted by the council, was lost.

managers of the impeachment and members of the house appeared at one o'clock, but quarter of an hour had almost Alderman Elder offered a resolution expired before all were seated, when the were read. The return on the writ try Belknap on the articles of impeachnent, as he was not an officer of the United States at the time such articles were found and presented to the senate now, an officer of the United States, but was and is a private citizen of the Uni-

ted States and of the State of Iowa. Mr. Lord, on the part of the manaday night, April 17th, with Chairman | gers, asked that time be allowed them until the nineteenth instant to consider what replication shall be made to the plea of Mr. Belknap, and it was so or-

The managers and counsel for the accused, having, in reply to a question of nothing further to propose, the senate sitting as a court of impeachment, ad journed until Wednesday next, and re-

IRELAND.

Desperate Fight in Limerick Between the Nationalists and Home-Rulers-Several Persons Injured.

London, April 17 .- A desperate fight took place in the streets of Limerick to-day. Messrs. Butt and O'Shaughnessy, not exceeding ten per cent, per annum, members of parliament from that city seventy thousand dollars of the above announced their intention of addressing amount to be for the exclusive use of the the people from the base of O'Connel's monument. A procession numbering thousand dollars for the exclusive use of some thousands consequently marched to the place."A body of Nationalists had Section 2. That in order to secure the previously taken possession of the monuprompt payment of seventy thousand | ment, and attacked the procession. The dollars of the above amount the tax on | Nationalists were overpowered after a

> The cause of the riot was disconten among the Nationalists, who form a part of the Fenian party, at what they home-rule leaders during the present esions. The intended demonstration renewed the disturbance. More fighting alists are known to have revolvers. The seriously and six, it is feared, fatally

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Railroad Case.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The sureme court rendered decisions in the following cases to-day: 702, Taylor, col-lector, vs. Secor et al; 701, Miller, collector, vs. Jessup et al.; and 703, Miller, collector, vs. Kidder et al. Error to the circuit court for the northern district of general purposes for 1876 to the amount Hilinois. In these cases the court holds of fifty thousand dollars, said warrants to the theory of the system of railroad to be in sums of not less than one hun- taxation established by an act of the State dred dollars each, and to deposit the of Illinois in 1873, the operations of which same with the party or parties making | the court below enjoined, is manifestly to treat railroad tracks, its rolling-stock, its franchise and its capital as a unit for taxation, and to distribute the assessed value of this unit according to the length 1877, and the one per cent. tax for gen-eral purposes for 1876 shall be payable city. After an elaborate examination and shall be collected, respectively, only of the objections made to the law, the in money or in warrants so deposited as | committee say that the question being collateral security until the said loans | upon the validity of the State law, as shall be repaid or the said warrants shall affected by the State constitution, it is, together with the question of the construction of the statute, altogether within ordinances inconsistent with this ordi- the State jurisdiction, and that decisions of the State courts in such cases are to The mayor was authorized to sign the be accepted as the rule of decision in contract for the Silsby rotary engine. | the Federal courts; and as the State He was also authorized to make ar- court has already decided the same The house of representatives, was, yesterday, after return from impeachyesterday, after return from impeachin the separate exclusion to the separate exclusion at the low rates which prevailed a suthorities declared it their purpose to moved from the engine-nouse of representatives, was, the return from impeachis the separate exclusion to department has purchased two months supply of silver builting to consecrate this habit to Christ, and the low rates which prevailed a suthorities declared it their purpose to moved from the engine-nouse of representatives, was, the Portuguese. It was the intention to establish a native customhouse on Palera island, near Macso, but the Portuguese and the low rates which prevailed a suthorities declared it their purpose to willing to consecrate this habit to Christ, many other decrees. Reversed, with dispersion of the second of the second of the purpose to some, if not many, to respond to our street, now used as a stable.

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The major was instructed to pay for consecrate this habit to Christ, willing to consecrate this habit to Christ, and the low rates which prevailed a such as the low ra reversed for that reason, independent of miss bills. Mr. Justice Miller delivered PASSENGERS & SHIPPERS.

> WASHINGTON, April 17. - Senator Bogy and Congressmen Stone, Wells the executive mansion this morning, and until through trains are resumed, packets tors, the following rates for board and rooms commendation. to receiv

Con. Maguire's Pardon.

EADS'S JETTIES.

Eighteen Feet Nine Inches of Water in the South Pass-Petitions and Counter Petitions.

> publican says the ship Pegasus, drawing eighteen feet eight inches, and the bark Alfo, eighteen feet nine inches, went to sea throuth the Southwest pass Sunday without detention. A petition to the secretary of war was circulated to-day, asking the removal of the gov-ernment dredge boat to South pass to aid in procuring twenty feet, so that Captain Eads can obtain his first installment of pay from the government, Captain Eads claims that at high tide he has obtained fifteen feet six inches, through the jetties, to the gulf. A counter petition is being circulated, setting forth that to remove the dredge-boat from its present labor to aid a private enterprise would embarrass the public service, and that the Southwest pass would fill up before the South pass could be opened, and thus the commerce of

New Orleans would be bottled up.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17 .- The Re-

Destructive Fire at Danville, Ky. LOUISVILLE, April 17 .- The Courier-Journal's Danville special states that a most destructive fire occurred there Sunday night, caused by an incendiary. The fire commenced in Brewer's livery stable, and extended to the adjoining stable and hotel of A. K. Collins All were soon burning, as well as a brick dwelling, carriage repository and wagon-factory, near by belonging to the estate of Thos. Hutchinson, deceased. The county jail was also burned, the prisoners managing to escape without injury. The sparks set fire to the Caldwell institute, half a mile distant, and soon destroyed it. The property was valued at seventy-five usand dollars, and insured for onethird the amount. The other property was not insured.

Shot and Killed. NEW YORK, April 17.-John Farrell, contractor, was shot and killed yesterday by one of his workmen, named John Taeffe, who was also his tenant, because of a difficulty about rent.

ADDITIONAL BIVER REPORTS

More About the Sunken Legal Tender. LITTLE ROCK, April 17.-Information was received here that the Legal Tender, Captain Ed Nowland, from Memphis to Little Rock, struck a snag Sunday night, at Swan lake, forty miles below Pine Bluff. She was run on a bar, and half her cargo saved. Miscellaneous.

LITTLE ROCK, April 17 .- The river is 11 and 4 10 feet by the gauge and rising.

VICKSBURG, April 17 .- Down: City of Alton. Arrived: City of Helena, p.m. last night.

ST. Louis, April 17.—Arrived: Capitol City, Vicksburg. The river has risen 10 inches. Weather cloudy and cooler.

LEWIS-MARIAH BAYLISS, infant daughter of S. D. L. and Gellie M. Lewis. nue, this (FUESDAY) afternoon, April 18th at two o'clock. SIMPSON-On the seventeenth instant, in ne forty-ninth year of her age, Mrs. Harriet. Simpson, beloved wife of John C. Simpson.

Funeral will take place from residence. two and a half miles from the city, on the Randolph road, at half-past two o'clock this Tuesday) afternoon. The friends of the famlly are respectfully invited to attend. Attention, Knights Templar.

THE officers and me mbers of St. Elmo
Commandery, No. 15, are hereby ordered to attend the stated conclave of the
Commandery, at the saylum, this (TURSDAYevening April 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the dis
patch of business.

Fratres are courtequaly invited.
By order B. F. HALLER, E. C.
R. W. SHELTON, Recorder.

NOTICE. LL persons are cautioned against purcha-A ing any notes signed by A. Cordan Co. in favor of Iris C. Swingley, as I consmyself relieved of all resposibility for no value having seen received for A. CORDANO.

PETIT GULP COTTON SEED

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Agent Hazard Powder Company.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Trust Deed to me executed on the 11th day of November, 1875, and of a corrected deed on the 13th day of the same month by M. W. Lewis and Ellen W. Lewis, his wife—the first of which is registered in Record Book No. 109, page 55; the last in same book, page 83, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, all of which remain unpaid, and by the terms of which Trust Deed all of which are now due, I will, at the request of the beneficiaries, on

Saturday, the 20th Day of May Next, at the courthouse door, on the corner of Main and Popiar streets, in the city of Memphis, at 12 o'clock m., proceed to sell, at public outry, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the sout side of Adams street three hundred [300] fee side of Adams street three hundred [30] feet east of the intersection of the east line of the first alley east of Third street; thence east with the south side of Adams street fifty [50] feet; thence southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one-half [1894] feet at right angles with Adams street; thence westwardly in a line parallel with Adams street fifty [50] feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and-one-half [1894] feet to the beginning-being part of original lot \$77.

Also, one strip of land adjoining the west line of the above-described premises, being one foot in width on Adams street and running back one hundred and forty-eight andning back one hundred and forty-eight and one-half [148]; feet, it being the same property upon which the Whitemore House is built. tie is believed to be good, but I self only as custee.

B. F. SMITH, Trustee.

NOTICE

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE BOOK RAILWAY CO.,) OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Mamphis, Tenn., April 5, 1876. companied Georg Baine, of that city, to | \* Commencing Saturday, April 15th, | THE PEABORY having changed proprie-

and presented to the President a peti- will make daily trips, Sundays excepted, be- will be charged from this date: NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The city authorities have decided to have quarterly serial drawings of the premium of the petition, immediately referred it connections with the St. Louis and Iron Day-Board (transfers). St 50 per day

> W. E. SMITH, Sup't. aple

## MASS CONVENTION.

In accordance with resolutions passed by the Democratic and Conservative Executive Committee of Shelby county at a meeting held April 13, 1876, I hereby call the Democratic and Conservative voters of Shelby county to meet in Mass Convention at Exposition Building, city of Memphis, on the

First Monday in May Next,

st 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of selecting de egates to the Democratic State Couvention to be held at Nushville on the 31st day of May next, to appoint delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis on the 27th day of June next, to sominate candidates for the offices of Presi dent and Vice-President.

All good citizens who intend to support the

nominees of the Democratic National Convention are invited to participate in the Con-This Mass Convention will also elect an Executive Committee for Shelby county to succeed the present Democratic and Conserva-

tive Committee, M. J. WALDRAN. Chra'n Dem. and Con. Com. ED. WORSHAM, Secretary, Memphis, April 18, 1875.

WE direct the atiention of the ladies and gents to the beautifully refitted fee Cream Parior of SPECHT & WALTER, No. 37 Madison street. This splendid establishment is the oldest in the city in the confectionery line, where they serve the choless fee Cresm, Sherbert, Cakes, Fruits, etc. Family orders for fee Cream promptly delivered. Wholesale and retail. . api8

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Wednesday, April 19th, 7:30 p.m. 1m-portant. All commanded to appear.

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317 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn. REWARD.

I WILL pay the above reward for the de-livery to me at Marianna, Arkansas, of WILLIAM WRIGHT, colored, charged with the attempt to poison the family of Frank G. Falls. Said Wright is 5 feet 10 inches in hight, is black, and is characterized by a piercing look. He wears very ragged ciothes, and is peculiar for wearing none but patched garments. W. H. FURBISH,

garments. W. H. FURBISH, apl Sheriff of Lee county, Arkansas

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